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Karen R. McGlennon, and Dewey Moody
Application No. 09/763,210
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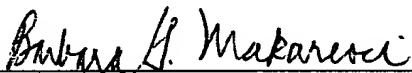
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, be extended one month, from February 15, 2006 to March 15, 2006.

USPTO Form 2038 Credit Card payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit

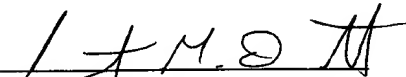
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any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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